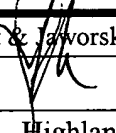
	Application Number:	10/644,659
	Filing Date:	August 20, 2003
	First Named Inventor:	Eric Olson
	Art Unit:	1653
	Examiner Name:	Robert B. Mondesi
Total Number of Pages in this Submission : _____		Attorney Docket Number: MYOG:037US

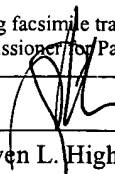
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> References _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notice of Missing Parts	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawings(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Designation of Patent Practitioners <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below) <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account if check insufficient or inadvertently omitted Deposit account number: <u>50-1212/MYOG:037US/SLH</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Sequence Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy of Sequence Listing <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventors' Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (Eric N. Olson); and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration of David Poticha Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.
Remarks: Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/MYOG:037US/SLH.		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.	Customer Number	32425
Signature			
Printed Name	Steven L. Highlander	Reg. No.	37,642
Date	May 9, 2005		

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature			
Typed or Printed Name	Steven L. Highlander	Date	May 9, 2005



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below:

May 9, 2005
Date


Steven L. Highlander

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eric OLSON and Akiko ARAI

Group Art Unit: 1653

Serial No.: 10/644,659

Examiner: Mondesi, Robert B.

Filed: August 20, 2003

Atty. Dkt. No.: MYOG:037US/SLH

For: STARS-A MUSCLE-SPECIFIC ACTIN-
BINDING PROTEIN

INVENTORS' DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


We, the undersigned, do declare that:

1. We are the Eric N. Olson and Akiko Arai named as inventors on the above-captioned application. Eric N. Olson is a U.S. citizen residing at 3219 Southwestern, Dallas, Texas. Akiko Arai is a Japanese citizen residing at 229-6 Ueno Kuwana, Mie, 51108-8, Japan.

2. We are also the Eric N. Olson and Akiko Arai named as authors of Arai *et al.*, "STARS, a Striated Muscle Activator of Rho Signaling and Serum Response Factor-Dependent Transcription," *J. Biol. Chem.* 227(27):24453-24459 (2002).
3. Jeffrey A. Spencer is also an author of Akai *et al.* However, Dr. Spencer is not listed as an inventor on the instant application because he was acting under the direction of inventors Arai and Olson and did not make any conceptual contribution to the subject matter described therein.
4. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

4/21/05

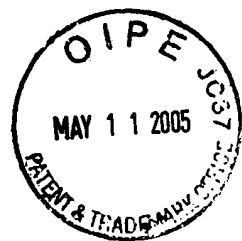
Date

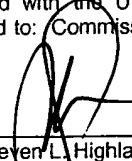


Eric N. Olson

Date

Akiko Arai



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. §1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below:	
May 9, 2005 Date	 Steven L. Highlander

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eric OLSON and Akiko ARAI

Serial No.: 10/644,659

Filed: August 20, 2003

For: STARS-A MUSCLE-SPECIFIC ACTIN-BINDING PROTEIN

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Mondesi, Robert B.

Atty. Dkt. No.: MYOG:037US/SLH

DECLARATION OF DAVID POTICHA UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

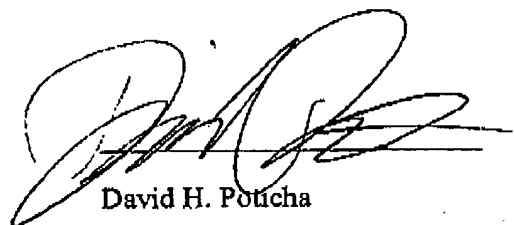
I, David H. Poticha do declare the following:

1. I, David H. Poticha, am a U.S. citizen residing at 11824 Tennyson Way, Westminster, CO, 80031, and currently hold the position of Patent Attorney at Myogen, Inc., the exclusive licensee of the above-captioned invention.
2. Akiko Arai is a named inventor in the above-captioned application, U.S. Serial No. 10/644,659, entitled "STARS-A MUSCLE-SPECIFIC ACTIN-BINDING PROTEIN."

3. I discovered during the course of attempting to obtain Akiko Arai's signature that she had passed away in early January of 2005. Through a translator I spoke with her father, and this information was later confirmed through another Japanese speaking acquaintance of Ms. Arai.
4. I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information are believed to be true and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

5-5-05

Date



David H. Poticha